

The Strathcona Chronicle

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Strathcona Branch G. W. Harriott Manager

ALL THE BEST STYLES
IN
LADIES' AND MEN'S FINE
SHOES AT
EASY PRICES
SPLENDID GRADES OF
WORKING BOOTS
CHEAP
LADIES', MEN'S AND BOYS' LACROSSE SHOES
AT A DISCOUNT

F. BUHRER'S
BIG SHOE STORE

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| Arctic Explorer Returns. | Election Protests |
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MR. LEDDING'S ICE TRIP.
Mr. Ledding, with Capt. Mikkel and Mate Stocken, who was taken from the ice and made mate of the vessel, made an arduous trip out over the ice in the unknown sea of the Arctic making attempts to reach Norway, which was the main feature of the expedition that land existed in the harbor and north of Alaska.

There were many objections pointing to this, but the soundings of the vote were so close that they passed the edge of the continental shelf and were unable to get to the bottom of the controversy at least, no lead existed. They regarded the theory as disproved. Within the time were away, one of the men, a young man, who had been a member of the National Guard, pointed out the return of the expedition. The dog came back, they argued. The report that had all accounted for the dog. The report was carried out by the dog.

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France's New Tariff

Paris, Dec. 3.—United States manufacturers are particularly anxious to get a hard hit if the proposed new tariff for France is voted, as M. Merle, leader of the Protectionist League, and other authorities, assure the correspondent of the Hearst newspaper.

Two petitions were entered against the Conservative leader, Mr. P. D. Monk, M. P. for Jacques Cartier.

SUPHUR FOR WILFRED LAURIER

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Some surprise was shown here on Saturday by the filing of a protest against Sir Wilfred Laurier. The filing of the petition will prevent the premier raising an issue on the subject of a tariff, but not to a bye-election until then. The possibility of Sir Wilfred resigning in East Quebec is discussed.

The proposed bill, introduced last June in preparation for some time, would require the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to certify that the food is safe for consumption in the United States. It will also be good for the U.S. economy, says the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, because it will allow the U.S. to export more of the products of Finnish manufacturers that are safe for consumption in the United States. It will also be good for the U.S. economy, says the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, because it will allow the U.S. to export more of the products of Finnish manufacturers that are safe for consumption in the United States. It will also be good for the U.S. economy, says the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, because it will allow the U.S. to export more of the products of Finnish manufacturers that are safe for consumption in the United States.

The Marine Investigation

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A few minutes later Judge Cassale asked whether it was known at Ottawa that members had control of the appointments. Tremaine admitted he knew to the deputy minister, Parsons also testified that he remembered the lady earlier running on an uncharted course. The rock had been reported to him, but it in his desk and made no further report about it. The incident cost \$50,000.

London Open . . . to Attack

London, Dec. 5.—Sir Hiram Maxim took the British nation to task for its small interest in aerial machines at a lecture yesterday before the Society of Arts. He reproached it for being behind other first-class European powers in progress toward a solution of this form of locomotion. "Does anyone doubt for a moment," he said, "that in case we found ourselves at war with a continental power flying machines will be used for bombarding English towns, both on the coast and inland. The city of London within a year's time can be attacked without our enemies needing to fear the boasted British fleet."

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Experiments have been going on here for some time, showing that it is almost impossible

dirigible balloons to escape from the fire of field pieces and rifles on the ground by going to high altitudes. The greatest height the airships can attain successfully and safely still leaves them within range of the special cannon for shooting balloons with which the experiments are made. Furthermore, the range of these guns is to be increased. It is the opinion of experts that dirigible balloons will have to rely on their own speed to escape the fire of a properly equipped field.

EDUCATION BILL IS
WITHDRAWN

(Western Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 5.—In consequence of the inability of the government to come to an agreement with the Church party regarding the Education bill, the measure has been withdrawn from the House of Commons. This announcement was made by Premier Asquith, in the House of Commons, yesterday. The deadlock between the Government and the Church followed the demand made by the archbishop of Canterbury for a larger grant for non-rate aided schools than the government was willing to allow.

Still a Mystery

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The slayer of the man known as the "Black Legion" has been sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years. The court fell in with the plea of the last act in the sensational case yesterday afternoon with the words of Magistrate Daly: "If that is all the evidence the prosecution has, I am sorry that the prisoner is not for one moment connected with the crime stated, and the case is dismissed and the prisoner is at liberty to go." At the close of the magistrate's remarks a large crowd in the court room broke into a cheer. The first man to shake hands with the prisoner was his father. Father and son are leaving for their home in Toronto today.

BIG SALE OF
Fur Coats and
Fur-lined Coats

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| Coon Coats | |
| Regular price | \$85.00 |
| Sale price | 65.00 |
| Fur-lined Coats | |
| Regular price | \$150.00 |
| Sale price | 120.00 |
| Fur-lined Coats | |
| Regular price | \$110.00 |
| Sale price | \$90.00 |

All No. 1 goods. Sale begins on Saturday morning, November 28th

J. F. WEIR,
Duggan Block
Sole Agent for Fit-Reform Clothing,
Carhartt Overalls and Gloves.

NOTICE!

In order to make room for our Christmas Stock we are selling the remainder of our

Wall Papers At Half Price

BLAIN & CO.
PHONE • 3034

GO TO HEADQUARTERS

For Test[Grades] of Finishes, Mouldings, Edge Grain Flooring, etc.
We have a large stock of these and all other lines. IT WILL PAY YOU TO HELP US REDUCE IT.

PLANING MILL IN CONNECTION
Let us quote you on SIKEM PASH made to fit your windows
THE O'BRIEN-DALE LUMBER CO. LTD.
Office Phone 46 A Yard Phone 41

White Star Coal
is
\$3.50

a ton. Experience proves it the BEST and CHEAPEST COAL.

It is sold by a home company doing business year round in Strathcona and using Strathcona miners and teamsters.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Office : Strathcona Cartage Co
Nearly Opposite C.P.R. Station
phone 3352

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Night prices 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Sale Starts Saturday,
December 5th.

EARLY WINTER SALE

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December 5th.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, WE OPEN OUR ANNUAL WINTER SALE, TO CLEAR OUT ALL BROKEN LINES, AND ALL SLOW-MOVING LINES OF HEAVY WINTER GOODS. ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNUSUALLY MILD WEATHER WE HAVE HAD THIS SEASON, WE FIND A GREAT MANY LINES IN FUR COATS ETC., NOT MOVING AS QUICKLY AS THEY SHOULD, AND TO CLEAN THESE OUT AND MAKE ROOM FOR OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS DISPLAY, WE ARE PLACING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW WINTER GOODS ON SALE JUST WHEN YOU NEED THEM AND WILL BE BUYING THEM. THIS SALE MEANS A GREAT SAVING TO OUR CUSTOMERS, AND TO US IT MEANS MORE ROOM FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS, AND WE CERTAINLY NEED ROOM TO DISPLAY OUR MANY LINES OF SUITABLE AND Dainty HOLIDAY GOODS. REMEMBER THE SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AND CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, SEVEN DAYS OF THE GREATEST VALUE-GIVING SALE EVER HELD IN EDMONTON.

Men's Furnishings Department

Our Men's Furnishing Department is offering very special clearing prices on a number of high class lines of Winter Goods. At these prices you get the profit. We get the room for holiday stock.

Penman's Fleece-Lined Underwear, Per Suit 85c.

This is our regular \$1.00 line of genuine Penman's make, every garment fully guaranteed, all sizes 34 to 44, a good heavy weight, and at this price below the wholesale cost today. Ask to see them.

Penman's Sanitary Wool-Fleeced Underwear, Suit \$1.75

Penman's extra heavy wool fleeced underwear in all sizes up to 44, the best fleece lined underwear. We sell regularly, \$2.50 per suit.

Winter Sale Price \$1.75

Tweed Pants \$1.25

12 Pairs only, Men's heavy Tweed Pants, all sizes. We have only 12 pairs of this line, and at this price they are great value.

Flannelette Night Shirts

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy Flannelette, all sizes, nice and warm, worth \$1.25 each.

Winter Sale 85c

Sheep-Lined Coats

Men's Sheep Skin Lined duck coats, with high corduroy collar, a good, warm coat for the cold weather. We have all sizes from 38 to 48. They are worth \$3.50 each, but our

Winter Sale Price is only \$3.75

Men's Fine Wool House 5 Pairs For \$1.00

This is a special line of Men's fine black Wool House, ribbed, nice and warm; in all sizes, 10, 10½ and 11, worth regularly 30c per pair.

Heavy Wool Hose

Men's Coarse Grey Wool Hose, 25 dozen pairs in stock, special at

2 Pairs for 35c

Fine Lined Mitts

Men's Fine Mocha Mitts, wool lined, a pair of these would make an acceptable Christmas present. They are worth \$1.25 per pair.

On Sale at 85c

Silk Mitts and Gloves

We have about twenty pairs of Men's Silk Mitts and Gloves, all sizes, colors, grey, black and white, fine, heavy quality, ideal for Christmas gifts; regularly sold at \$2.50 per pair.

Winter Sale Price \$1.75

Men's Caps 75c.



15 dozen Men's Winter Caps, fur and wool lined, regular 85c and \$1.00 each, at our sale price of 75c each, they are wonderful.

Regatta Shirts 75c.

At this price we are clearing the balance of our stock of Men's W. O. & R. Regatta shirts, all good patterns, and fast colors, sizes 14½ to 17½. These are regular \$1.25 goods.

Working Shirts

For cold weather wear, in dark Tweeds, flannels and Jersey lined, all sizes, good heavy warm shirts, regular \$1.25 each.

Early Winter Sale, 85c

Men's Cloth Coats

6 only, Men's Heavy Cloth Coats, full length, with heavy quilted lining and German outer coats, almost as warm and heavy as fur coats.

Winter Sale Price each \$20.00

In the Boys' Department

Here are some items of interest to mothers who have boys to buy for. They will help to make your dollars go further.

Boys' Jerseys

6 dozen only, in navy and crimson, regular 65c each.

Winter Sale Price 50c

6 dozen only, in navy, crimson and fancy patterns, all sizes up to 32, regular 75c and 85c each.

Winter Price 65c

Boys' Wool Underwear

Penman's make, heavy ribbed wool, unshrinkable, all sizes, 22 to 32, price \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

Winter Sale, all sizes \$1.00

Boys' Shirts

Made of dark blue and grey striped shirting, in sizes 12 to 14½, regular 60c each.

Winter Sale 50c

Boys' Caps

Boys' Heavy Peaked Caps with fur bands, several different styles to choose from. Good, warm winter caps, regular 60c each.

Winter Sale 50c

Boys' Tweed Pants 75c.

Special lot of Boys' Tweed Pants, all patterns, in sizes 22 to 32, during our Sale we will clear this line out

At Per Pair. 75c

Notice to Customers

Our Men's and Boy's departments is at the back of the store, on the right hand side as you enter.

Felt and Wool Lined Shoes on Sale

This sale will convince you that it is to your own interest to deal here; if you do not, you are losing money.



72 pairs Women's Romeo Felt Slippers, with leather sole and fur Tops. In genuine Dudge felt, colors brown, red, wine and black, sizes 2½ to 7, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair. Nothing nicer for a Christmas present.

Winter Sale Price \$1.75

18 pairs Women's Dongola Bala, with Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels, wool lined, an ideal winter shoe. In all sizes 2½ to 6, regular \$4.50 per pair.

Winter Sale \$3.60

Ladies \$25.00 Cloth Coats for \$15.00

Your Choice of Back,

Semi Fitting,

or Tight Fitting Styles.

Colors or Black

Padded Silk Jackets

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Padded Jackets, in colors and black. These are genuine Chinese goods, bought at very low prices, much less than the regular wholesale, and at the prices we offer them are very cheap.

\$1.50 and \$2.75

Golf Jerseys

Women's Golf Jerseys, in fine wool; colors, navy, cardinal, and white; fancy knit, regular values \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Winter Sale Price \$2.00

Corset Special

3 dozen ladies corsets, long, medium and short styles in sizes 18 to 30, regular 60c and 75c per pair.

Winter Sale Price 50c

Reduced Prices in the Ladies' Dept.

Saturday we place on sale furs, cloth coats, ladies' gaiters, children's Coats, Dressing Jackets and scores of other lines of Seasonable Goods. We simply must have the room for our Christmas display and to make room we are cutting down on the very goods you have to buy at this season.

SHOP AT JOHNSTONE WALKERS AND SAVE MONEY.



Fur Specials

Women's real fur storm collars, Men's Bejdanoney, made extra full with 1½" storm collar and long stole. This is our regular \$3.25 fur collar.

Winter Sale \$2.75

Child's Fur Sets

Muff and Collar in Dark Grey, Etc. Grey and Beaver shades, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50.

For \$2.50

Eiderdown Coats

Children's Fancy Eiderdown Coats, lengths 20 to 26 inches, assorted fancy collars, a good big range to choose from, regular \$2.50 each.

Winter Sale \$2.00

Child's Bearskin Coats

Children's White Washable Bearskin coats, sizes up to 26 inches, made with a deep collar or cape, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 each.

Winter Sale \$2.00

Grey Lamb Caps

Children's Grey Lamb Caps, fine and warm for the little ones. We are pricing our \$3.00 and \$4.00 qualities.

Each \$2.00

Sateen Underskirts



10 dozen Women's Sateen Underskirts, made with deep frill and dust frill, made of good fine quality sateen, in navy, black, green, brown, and cardinal. These are worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

To Clear at 85c

Children's Felt

Keep the little one's feet warm in our Felt Shoes at special prices. 72 pairs children's all Felt Shoes, sizes 3 to 7, regular \$1.25 per pair.

Winter Sale 85c

36 pairs Children's Box Call Shoes, fine soft leather, red wool, fleece lined in sizes 5 to 5½, regular \$1.25 per pair.

Winter Sale 85c

Same line in sizes 8 to 10½, regular \$1.50 each.

Winter Sale \$1.45

Men's Special

36 Pairs Men's Felt Boots, with leather toe cap in sizes 6 to 11. This is our regular \$3.00 boot, a winner at the price.

Winter Sale \$2.45

A Curler's Shoe

36 pairs Men's Fine Box Call Boots, with Goodyear welted felt soles, rubber heels, and wool fleece lined, sizes 6 to 11. This is an ideal business man's shoe, our regular \$5.00 line.

Winter Sale Price \$3.75

See Our Table of Samples

Be sure you see our tables of sample shoes. One pair of each line we bought a wholesale house's samples, and have them marked at regular cost.

Misses' Felt Shoes

36 pairs Misses' Genuine Dudge felt foxed Bala, sizes 12 to 2; the finest and neatest felt shoe made. We sell this line at \$2.75 per pair.

Winter Sale \$1.70

Christmas Gifts

Our shoe department shows a very fine range of fancy felt and kid slippers for men and women. Also the only complete stock of women's gaiters and children's leggings in the city.

Underwear Specials

Women's Vests and Drawers, in natural union quality, full range of sizes, every garment first quality; regular 30c and 35c each.

Winter Sale, per suit 30c

Women's Vests and Drawers in fine quality, union, wool and cotton, all sizes, regular 60c per garment.

Winter Sale 50c

Cashmere Hose

Children's Cashmere Hose, heavy ribbed, in sizes 3½ to 7½; every pair made with double knees, regular 30c and 35c per pair.

Winter Sale 25c

FURS. Our entire range of Furs will be subject to very special prices during this sale.

Christmas Novelties

We are already showing a great many lines suitable for Christmas presents: fancy goods, handkerchiefs, silk shawls, kid gloves in all shades and prices, silk and net boules, etc.

OUR STOCK WILL MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY

Great Blanket Sale



Just at the very time you need them, we quote you money saving prices on our staple lines.

Flannelette Blankets

50 pairs only in either grey or white, 11 sizes, best quality, good heavy weight. You all know the regular price, our sale price is only \$1.10

Grey Wool Blankets

10 Pairs only light grey Wool Blankets, sizes 50x76, fine soft wool.

Clearing, per pair \$3.00

Dark Wool Blankets

Dark Grey Wool Blankets, 5 lb. weight.

Per Pair \$1.75

White Wool Blankets

10 pairs only fine white wool blankets, full double bed sizes, regular \$3.00 and \$4.50 per pair.

Winter Sale \$4.00

Comforters on Sale

Saturday we place on sale three particularly good lines in heavy wadded Comforters at particularly good prices. These should be of special interest to boarding house keepers and others, who buy large quantities of goods.

NO. 1—

12 only heavy Wadded Comforters, sizes 72 x 72, good dark patterns, regular \$1.75 each.

Winter Sale \$1.30

NO. 2— 20 only, heavy Comforters, good patterns, sizes 72 x 72, regular \$3.00 and \$2.25.

Winter Sale \$1.00

NO. 3— 12 only, heavy Wadded Comforters, sizes 72 x 72, several patterns to choose from, regular \$1.50 each.

Winter Sale \$2.75

All Fur Goods

During this sale we will give special prices in all furs. Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, cloth Coats with fur collars, etc.

Opening Announcement

Beginning Monday, December 14th, this store will be open every night until 10 o'clock until Christmas. OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER & Co.

267 Jasper Avenue, East.

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DOUGLAS BROS. FOR NOVELTIES

We beg to inform you that our stock of Christmas Novelties are now arriving. It is no harm for you to visit our store at an early opportunity and we will submit some for your inspection.

THE TREND OF FASHION Elegant Neckwear For Women

If you just see them you will make them yours. The new directoire effects with ruche on the bottom edge as well as top, also the high sides, the bow in front, all packed in individual boxes.

Prices Reasonable, 75c \$1.00, \$1.50

Ruchings and Frillings

The demand is increasing. White and cream, also assorted colors. Tinsel braid and tassels are freely used and are gaining rapid progress into favor.

We take care no store gives greater equivalent for your money. Come and examine our goods and compare prices.

Pretty Back Combs for Ladies

An abundant assortment of pretty back combs
Light and dark shell combs, 35c & 50c
Combs with swastika brilliants,
\$1.00 and \$1.50
Back and side combs to match
75c & \$1.00 per set

House Linens

White damask (all linen), at
75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Linen cloths and serviettes to match. Big range of designs, the shamrock, fleur-de-lis, polka dots, pansy designs, at
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50
There is nothing more satisfying or pleasing to the lady of the house than good linen.
Linen Lunch Cloths, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Table Centres

Week End Specials

25c Hose
Ladies' ribbed hose, all wool, sizes 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, at 25c per pair.

FURS

25 Per Cent. Off All Furs

We guarantee our furs to be the best in their respective grades and exactly as represented. Our assortment of furlined coats, muffs and neckwear appeals at once to those who want good style and good value.

50c Underwear for Ladies

Regular 75c vests and drawers for 50c a garment.

You will appreciate the high grade quality of our goods and the reasonableness of prices.

STRATHCONA'S GREATEST STORE

THOMAS WILKINSON'S STORY

Washington, Dec. 2.—Governor Macdonald, at a conference with secretary of war McLaughlin, advised that the people of Cuba have demonstrated their ability to maintain a stable government and that there is no further need for American troops in Cuba. The governor's statement, he said, shows that the people will stand by the cause of the United States and that the troops can be withdrawn. The governor's statement was made at a conference with the secretary of war, who is in Cuba on a mission to inspect the military situation. The governor's statement was made at a conference with the secretary of war, who is in Cuba on a mission to inspect the military situation. The governor's statement was made at a conference with the secretary of war, who is in Cuba on a mission to inspect the military situation.



Strathcona's Steady Progress

Year by Year the City Moves Forward

The City of Strathcona is situated at the foot of the North Saskatchewan River, being 3,125 feet above sea level and 200 feet above the river. Incorporated as a city in March, 1907, with a population of 3,000 people, which has increased to 5,000 in December, 1916. The total assessment of city property is \$1,000,000, with a tax of 15 mills on the dollar. The city owns and operates its own electric light and water system, the plant being the most up-to-date that money can procure. The electric light is produced by two engines, having a combined horsepower of 400 and two C. G. E. generators, with a capacity of 240 kilowatt hours.

The city is lighted by sixty six lamps, each having 1,200 candle power. The water supply is obtained from wells sunk below the level of the river bed, thus forming a most perfect filter system, doing away with the danger of pollution entirely. The water is pumped from the wells to a water tank situated in the heart of the city, containing 150,000 gallons, giving an ordinary pressure of 45 to 50 pounds, which can be greatly increased in case of fire. The water is

pumped from the wells by means of two steam pumps and two deep well pumps with a capacity of 1,500 gallons per minute. The equipment is up-to-date, consisting of 4,600 feet of hose, one double cylinder, one gasoline pump engine, one hook and ladder outfit. The fire hall is equipped with all the latest improvements, such as automatic traps, etc. Showing the efficiency of the brigade they have only had one total loss by fire in the last two years, and have responded to seventy-five calls. There are seventeen fire alarm boxes installed in various parts of the city. During the last summer the brigade had a test run, the alarm being sent in from a box three quarters of a mile away from the fire hall. The chemical engine arrived in three and a half minutes, in five minutes, two streams of water were flowing on the building and four streams in seven minutes.

Among the most noticeable improvements in the city are the tramblines and plank sidewalks. Building permits (for 1917, 1918) \$725,500. 17 1-2 miles of plank sidewalk. 12 miles of concrete sidewalk. Nine miles of sewer pipes and water mains.

Three miles of tramway lines in operation with a bathing service to the city of Edmonton, which is situated on the north bank of the Saskatchewan river. Strathcona has been very fortunate in their choice of a telephone system, having made arrangements with the Provincial Government who have installed the Strathcona automatic telephone having their central office in the city, and having connections with all the government telephones in the province, so giving Strathcona telephone connection with all parts of the city, Lloydminster to the east, Stony Plain to the west.

The City of Edmonton, having installed the same system, both cities are in the closest touch, to their mutual advantage. Having the future greatness of the city ever before them the city council has procured some very suitable parks, which will be in the near future

of material advantage, as they are all located in the heart of the city. These park sites are all very valuable property, and will in the near future be a very valuable asset to the city. Another valuable property owned by the city is the site procured for the city hall, consisting of one acre of land on which all the city offices will be built at a cost of no less than \$75,000. The plans for the new City Hospital are now under consideration, and next year Strathcona will have a 300-bed hospital as there is want of Winnipeg. The land for the hospital was procured from Mr. John Walter at the cost of \$10,000.

The affairs of the city are very ably handled by the mayor, Mr. J. J. Duggan, who is elected for a second term by acclamation. Mr. Duggan's business ability has brought the city to its present high standing, as may be seen by the fact that Strathcona's securities were selling at 97 1/2 when Duggan took office in June, 1908, and in December of the same year under Mr. Duggan's administration they had increased to 105, with a bonus of 75 cents on the 100.

Mr. Duggan has kept here since the

early days when Strathcona was South Edmonton, and has shown his faith in the future greatness of the city by the erection of one of the finest new brick blocks and a handsome white brick residence overlooking the river. The publicity department of the city is very ably handled by Mr. J. M. Douglas, who as President of the Board of Trade, has sat on the city council for four years, and is one of the largest merchants in the city. Mr. Douglas is untiring in his efforts to push the city to the front, and is very likely to be elected his second term for another term. The Hon. Dr. Hetherford, member for Strathcona, Premier of Alberta, Minister of Education and Minister of Railways, is a man of which any community may feel justly proud.

Mr. Hetherford came to Strathcona in the early days and has been a resident of the city ever since. When Alberta was made a province, Mr. Hetherford was elected first premier, after being member of the Territorial Assembly for the Strathcona constituency.

TOO MANY ACCIDENTS.
(Western Associated Press.)
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, interviewed Fawcett, the various railway accidents of late, said: "It hardly seems worth while to appoint a royal commission when we already have a railway commission. At the same time it must be admitted that the situation is alarming. In many cases the blame is traced to employees, but the question remains: Is not the employee overworked? Is not the system to blame? I intend at once to have a conference with the chairman of the railway commission and the public may rest assured that within the next few days there will be set on foot a searching enquiry. I believe that the service in Ontario is being discriminated against in favor of other localities. My friends in Ontario need have no fear that so far as I have power, any such discrimination will come to a speedy termination."

CUTTINGS FROM CONTEMPORARIES.

Extremely painful and discouraging it must be for all those citizens who believed the Conservative leaders to be scandal-mongers in the late election campaign. Those Quebec revolutionaries would seem to indicate that the charges did not go to the root of the matter. It begins to appear that the Conservatives might have gone farther and still been moderate.—Canadian Courier.

Judge Cassels is losing patience as he discovers from day to day the reticence of the Marine Department as to the number of timber lands, as estimate that was an assurance for many generations against any serious shortage of an indispensable kind of construction material or building material. Professor Fawcett, dean of the faculty of forestry in the University of Toronto, after careful investigation and inquiry, ascertains that these figures must be cut down to 535,000,000 acres of timber lands.

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THE PUBLIC INFORMATION

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JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION (Western Associated Press.)
Kennebec, Oct. 2.—An investigation held by order of the attorney general into several cases of alleged bad administration by the Mayor of Strathcona, was held by the Mayor. The recent Russell trial case was first. Russell was charged with the theft of eleven dollars from a prisoner and was sentenced to four years in the Strathcona Reformatory. He was tried by a jury of twelve men and was found guilty. The matter up, had Russell's arrest and brought about a fresh trial. This morning evidence was taken from Chief of Police Gordon, who laid the information against Russell in the first place. From H. J. Macdonald, the crown attorney, Inspector Duggan, of the criminal investigation department, and Magistrate Macdonald. Yesterday afternoon other cases were gone into and the inquiry was adjourned till today.

TENDERS.

Tenders wanted for the purchase of the old building of the English church, Strathcona, to be removed. May be inspected on application at the rectory. Tenders will be opened on Wednesday, 16th, Dec., and must be addressed to M. Burgess, Strathcona. The highest (or any) tender not necessarily accepted.